(d) the steps Government propose to take to ensure the induction of honest officers in the Special Cell?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) Out of 434 Police Officials presently posted in Special Cell of Delhi Police, there are seven officials against whom departmental proceedings are pending. In addition, one official was arrested during the last two years in connection with allegations of corruption.

(d) It is ensured that the Police officials suspected to be of doubtful integrity are not posted in the Special Cell.

Application pending for citizenship

3445. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether veteran artist Adnan Sami has applied for Indian citizenship;

(b) when was the application made and the stage at which it is pending;

(c) whether Adnan Sami qualifies for Indian citizenship; and

(d) the reason for delay in decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) No such application has been received by the Central Government.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

ISI's contact in Punjab

3446. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA :

DR. ABRAR AHMED :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) is trying to set up its contact point in Punjab and some North Eastern States;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) and (b) Available inputs indicate that Pakistan's ISI is trying to revive militancy in Punjab and is aiding terrorist elements of some North Eastern States.